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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7460**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1406

**DATE PREPARED:** Dec 28, 2000

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Interception of Telephone Communications.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED:**      **GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** No Fiscal Impact

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill allows for the telephone lines that run into a location to be cut, rerouted, or diverted without a warrant if:

(1) the supervising officer of a law enforcement agency is present at the location and has reasonable cause to believe that a person is holding a hostage, a person has barricaded himself or herself and taken a position of confinement to avoid apprehension, a person who is about to be arrested will resist with the use of weapons, or a person has barricaded himself or herself and is armed and threatening suicide; and

(2) cutting, rerouting, or diverting the telephone lines is technically feasible and can be performed without endangering the lives of law enforcement agency or telephone company personnel.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2001.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**